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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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North China Date Blocks.

W. BREWER,

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1889.

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NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS.

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

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A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1889.

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ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1889.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1889.

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Apply to LOUIS KIRCHMANN,

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

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ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1889.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on the 12th inst.

This steamer has superior passenger accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1889.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA."

Captain Speck, will leave for the above places, at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 23rd November.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889.

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Shipping.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"PHRA CHOM KLAO."

Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1889.

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STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT.

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could be made, would probably show most actual work and the bad management of that concern has been proverbial. Nevertheless the depth of over fifty feet has been reached and a vein has been struck promising very well. Additional pumping machinery will be undoubtedly needed, but with the fair play of Europeans there, and the better business arrangements which have obtained, the prospect of a dividend for the shareholders may be brightened—not by a rise in the value of the shares, but by a fair production of gold. There, as in other places in Pahang, the gold dross exists, but the problem of working it is not so simple as some folks think who are anxious for a big dividend almost before the ground is scratched. It takes time to develop a mine and Penang is probably nearer the working stage than most of the others.

But it must be remembered that sanguine statements such as the above need a good deal of tangible evidence behind them, and until that is forthcoming it will be prudent to suspend judgment.

Among other concessions to be "put through" in Pahang is an area of 250 square miles at the head of the Sungai Luit (or Lou). Mr. J. M. Nelson has just returned from that district and thinks most favourably of it. No white man was ever known to be there before and the region and the neighbouring watershed, Parit Siam, is inhabited only by Sakais. The quartz there is apparently limited but the gravel promises very richly. As the result of three days washing, with some old boxes for cradles, \$25 of fine gold was obtained. It is the bed of the Luit that the Pahang Rivers Exploration Syndicate are to work upon, while the head should, it is believed, furnish a splendid field for the employment of a couple of hydraulic apparatus. There are many more concessions with more than sufficient fall. To the southeast of the concession is a Chinese Kongsi at work. Messrs. Caldwell and Goham of Hongkong are, as we previously announced, the firm for whom this selection is to be made.

THE RED ANT.

From the proceedings of the Natural History Association of Bombay, as given in the *Times of India*, we quote the following account, by Mr. E. H. Atkinson, of the peculiar habits of the red ant.

The ways of this remarkable insect are not so well known as they deserve to be. Most of us have made its acquaintance at times in the jungles but the casual introductions have left no deep impression. I think, therefore, that a short account of the red ant, "at home," unillustrated by live specimens, may be interesting. The insect I mean is about half an inch long, and of a light red or orange-brown tint. Its scientific name is *Camponotus smaragdinus*, or "the emerald ant," and Kirby says it is remarkable for its green colour. The explanation of this is probably that the first specimen which found its way to Europe was a queen, for she is green, and is a handsome and striking insect. We are most concerned with the worker, and may stick to the familiar name. The red ant, it is not a house ant. It does not enter our dwellings and plunder our stores. Neither is it a ground ant. It makes neither burrows nor hills. It is entirely arboreal, making its nest among green leaves, which it draws together with a material like silk, or cobweb. As to its food, it seems, like most ill-tempered people, to need very little. I have never seen the red ant storing anything, but they swarm about coriander bushes during the fruit season, and often enclose the berries in their leaf cells. They do the same with other fruits, and I have seen them in attendance on *escholites*. But it would be rash to infer from this that they subsist on nectar and sweets. A friend of mine, and a valued member of this Society, had a tame eagle killed by them, and that it was killed for the table admits of little doubt. I believe they devour young birds and every other living thing that falls in their way and cannot escape. Considering how few trees on the western ghats are free from them, it seems a wonder that birds can find places to build their nests. From what I have seen I am inclined to think that a good many nests are erected on account of the red ant. The red ant appears to be as active by night as by day. This is a point in which the various species of ants differ very much from each other. Some never come out of their holes at night, while some regularly retire for a siesta at noon, and doubtless some are wholly nocturnal. But that which distinguishes the red ant from all other living things is its temper. The shepherd in *Noces Ambrosianae* says that the wasp is the only one of God's creatures which is eternally out of temper; but the shepherd did not know the red ant. Nor did I till lately. I thought I did, and by painful experience too, I had often had reason to know how they appear to have intimation beforehand of your intention to pass that way; how they run down every branch that stretches across the path, and wait with jaws extended, how they fling themselves on you, or drop from above; and scoring to waste their strength on your hat or clothes, find out the back of your neck, and bury their long sickle-shaped mandibles in your flesh; but I lately discovered that all this was only the A. B. C. of their ferocity. One evening I found that a countless multitude of red ants had collected near two trees close to my tent, and were making a thoroughfare of one of the ropes. I thought it best to discourage this, so I got some kerosine oil, the best antidote I know for insect pests of every kind, and dipping a feather into it, began to anoint the rope, thinking in my simplicity that they would not like to cross the oil and would be obliged to find another road. There was a perfect storm of indignation. They rushed together from both sides, and threw themselves on the oiled feather in the spirit of Melius Curis. They died of course, but others came on in scores, panting for the same glorious death, and I had to give up my idea of dislodging them by kerosine. I determined then to try tobacco, for I had always supposed that man was the only animal which could endure the smell of that weed. I lighted a cheroot, and steadily blew the smoke where they were thickest. Never in my life have I seen anything like the frenzy of passion which followed the first few puffs. To be attacked by an enemy of which they could not by hold seemed to be really too much for them. In their rage, they laid hold of each other and as a red ant never lets go, they were soon linked together by head, legs, and antennae into one horrible, rod, quivering mass. I left these, and, going to another place, offered the end of my cheroot, with about an inch of ash on it. Several seized it instantly. The heat killed them, but others laid hold of their charred limbs, and by their united strength they positively wrenched off the ash which remained hanging from the tent rope, by their jaws, which scores hurried from both sides, and flung it, fury, to help in working it. I then presented the hot end. The foremost ant offered battle without a moment's hesitation, and perished with a hiss; but another and another followed, and I saw plainly that I was beaten again, for the cheroot was going out while their fury only burned the more fiercely. I retired, and, after taking counsel with the captain of my guard, made a torch of straw, and patiently smoked them to death all along the rope. Then I attacked the root of the tree where they were thickest, and left nothing but a black waste. Half an hour later fresh myriads were carrying off the charred remains of their com-

rades. They took them up the tree towards their nest, whether for food or burial I cannot say. It was now getting dark, so I gave up my enterprise; but before going to bed I brought out a lantern, and found them calmly passing up and down my tent ropes as before. I had done everything I could short of burning down my tent, and they remained masters of the field. It may interest members of the Anthropological Society to know that the jungle people in the Canara District eat the red ant. They take down the whole nest, and, rounding ants and larvae together, make them into curry. The blood, or juice, of the red ant is, as might be expected, intensely acrid, and it is said that the fumes which rise from them as they are being pounded make the eyes of the operator smart, so that the sensation of eating them must be, it is scarcely thinkable. It must be like a torchlight procession going down one's throat.

According to a recent letter from Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the "arrow poison" used with deadly effect by the natives of the Lower Congo district is made of dried red ants ground into powder, and cooked in palm oil. The irritant effect of this preparation is reduced by formic acid, which in its pure state, is so corrosive that it causes blisters on the skin.

CHEFOO.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 2nd.

Mr. Colin Jamieson, the Commissioner of Customs who has recently arrived here to officiate during the absence of Mr. Henry Edgar, has most mysteriously disappeared since five o'clock on the 31st October; and all sorts of fears are entertained regarding his safety. The only clue as to the direction in which to search for the missing gentleman is itself very faint, lying in the fact that two ladies of the China Inland Mission saw a tall person in the dusk whom they had not seen before, walking on the road passing Dr. Douthwaite's fever hospital, and with his face turned towards the country; and a coolie who has lived for many years on the roadside, a little further on, asserts that he saw a tall strange gentleman wearing an overcoat pass along just before nightfall, as though going on towards the paths leading up the hills.

The city is being searched, and the outlying native dwellings have been visited, for it was thought possible that Mr. Jamieson, whose poor state of health was the cause of his having come to Chefoo, might have broken down whilst walking home, and that he might have been discovered lying seriously ill or dead at some house where the Chinese were too stupid or superstitious to communicate with their neighbours or the foreigners in the Settlement. That search so far has proved ineffective; and other conjectures are rife to-day that in the country, on Thursday night, he must have either met with foul play or some serious accident.

Every one who is well enough acquainted with Chefoo knows the strange way in which the customhouse is split up into ravines as though by volcanic action; it was in some of these gullies that most diligent search was made yesterday; and to-day Mr. Armstrong is sending out about forty of the boys of the Protestant College School to scour the surrounding country and ravines.

The staff of the Customs, with parties of their boatmen and other coolies aided by several foreigners, have been, and still are, making every effort to find the lost gentleman; but the mystery of his whereabouts or fate at the end of this forty-eight hours remains as hard a problem to solve as ever.

Mr. Jamieson arrived at Chefoo on the 26th October, and in the five days that intervened before his disappearance the community had little opportunity of forming a knowledge of his temper or inclinations, which might otherwise have yielded sufficient evidence to decide whether it is probable or improbable that the foreigner noticed by the two ladies and the coolie on the wayside, was actually Mr. Jamieson going out towards the open country on account of coming in from it at dusk on the 31st ultimo. A walking-stick was found on the beach at low water last night, but this may prove (as it belongs to no one on shore) to be the property of one of the foreign officers of the Chinese fleet at present at anchor in the bay of the port; for Mr. Jamieson, if returning along the beach at some time near the usual dinner hour, would have passed the spot where the stick was found at almost high water, and so a theory that he perhaps fell down from faintness and was carried out to sea when the tide rose and fell, and that his cane is all that has at present been thrown ashore, appears very unlikely. Unfortunately he has no domestic servant of his own here, and the boys in the house of the Commissioner of Customs whom he is relieving cannot identify the walking stick.

The *Tungchow* leaves for Shanghai this evening, and this letter will only be put on board if there is still no news of Mr. Jamieson at the time of the steamer's sailing.—*N.C. Daily News.*

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SATURDAY.

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The above will be on view on FRIDAY next, and Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [1399]

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [1212]

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [1384]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"YANGTSE." Captain C. W. T. M'NIVEN will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [1396]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORKEN."

Captain Lewis will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [1397]

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES.

DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING,

the 26th and 30th December, 1889,

the 2nd, 6th, and 9th January, 1890,

AFTERNOON,

28th December, 1889, and 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Opening Night 26th December.....\$ 3

All other Performances.....\$ 2

2nd Session Tickets.....\$ 10

Tickets and books of the words for any of the above performances can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th December, 1889.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [1398]

Intimations.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 26th November, 1889.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th November to 26th November, both days inclusive.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd. TURNER & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. [1341]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that a CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per Share is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 16th November, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1274]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz.,—SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos. 16890 to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHE have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW SCRIP will be issued to the said ALEXANDER MICHE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1889. [1370]

Intimations.

THE

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, CARPET FACTORS, DECORATORS, GILDERS, & PICTURE FRAME MAKERS.

RESPECTFULLY invite an inspection and comparison of their now replete and extensive stock of NEW GOODS for FURNITURE COVERINGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, &c., for which Drawings and Elaborate Designs will be Submitted (to intending purchasers) Suitable for any Style of Rooms.

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Also
A large and well assorted stock of PERAMBULATORS and BASSINETTES (at prices to suit all purchasers) with SPIDER and BICYCLE WHEELS and INDIA RUBBER TYRES, PATENT ADJUSTABLE BABY CHAIRS, &c., &c.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [1212]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

GOOD PAINTERS, POLISHERS, CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and CARPET SEWERS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1889. [1391]

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BY an experienced CLERK, as BOOK-KEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, Thorough knowledge of German. First-class references, and security provided if required.

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ACCOMMODATION, as GODOWNS, Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's Road Central, near the CLOCK TOWER.

Apply to C., Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1227]

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

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Board by the month, day, or single meals, at reasonable rates.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL, (FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL), Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th instant.

A first class table kept, with WINES, SPIRITS, &c., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM. A. F. ROZARIO, Manager. Canton, 11th June, 1889. [1273]

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UNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital.

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

J. A. CLARK, Teacher of Officers and Engineers, Above Address. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1002]

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [141]

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1285]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1361]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is hereby made and is payable in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows:—

Five Dollars per Share on the 15th November, 1889.

Five Dollars per Share on the 15th February, 1890.

Interest at the rate of 12 1/2% per annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates. By Order of the Board, J. WHEELEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1359]

NOTICE.

PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to attend a PRIVATE MEETING to be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1366]

LOST.

THE Undersigned 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Certificates in name of: Scip No. Nos. of Shares.

No. B. 2071= 3465/66 445/52 50 Shares.

No. B. 2099= 3280/3289 10 " 10 Shares.

No. B. 2134= 5309/21 5734/46 25 " 25 Shares.

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